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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of  
Inventor: Stacy Jean YEATER  
Title: "System and Method for Absorbent Core Production"

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including thirty nine (39) pages of specification, including six (6) pages of claims (numbered 1-20), an Abstract, and five (5) pages of drawings (Figures 1-5). This application is being filed without a filing fee and without Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Accordingly, Applicant is believed to be entitled to a filing date based upon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the attached specification and drawings. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 16, 2001 be granted to this application. The filing fee and executed Declaration will be timely filed.

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